GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Health & Family Welfare - Mishaps and violations of SOPs – Directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in order dt.14.09.2016 in W.P. (Civil) No.95/2012 - Implementation of the orders – Payment of Compensation to (8) sterilization deaths occurred during the period from January, 2017 to February, 2018 in A.P. - Administrative sanction for an amount of Rs. 16.00 lakhs (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs only) – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (E.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 444 **Dated: 06-09-2018**

Read the following:

1. From the Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada Letter Rc.No.68/SC Case/JD(PS&SP)/2015, Dated:05.02.2018 & 09.03.2018.
2. G.O.Ms.No.151, HM & FW (E.2) Dept., dt.06.09.2018.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare (I/c.), A.P., Vijayawada, has informed that the number of sterilization death cases in the State from January, 2017 to March, 2017 is three (3) and from April, 2017 to February, 2018, it is five (5), thus totalling the sterilization deaths as eight (8) and requested the Govt. to release an amount of Rs.16 lakhs to pay the compensation to the (8) sterilization deaths from the State Health budget.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Govt. have accorded administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.30.00 lakhs (Rupees thirty lakhs only) per year on an average of (15) sterilization deaths per year, and to sanction as per eligibility in each case, as State Share for payment along with Government of India share as per the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court judgement in W.P. (Civil) No.95/2012.

3. The Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby accord administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.16.00 lakhs (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs only) towards payment of Compensation to (8) sterilization deaths occurred during the period from January, 2017 to February, 2018 in Andhra Pradesh, as per eligibility in each case.

4. The expenditure sanctioned in Para (3) above, shall be debited to the Head of Account 2211-Family Welfare – 105 - Compensation - GH - 11- State Development Schemes – SH (04) - Ex-gratia Assistance in Cases of Fatality/complication due to Vasectomy/Tubectomy and I.U.D. Insertions – 500 - Other Charges – 501-Compensation (Charged) and shall initially be met by way of as an advance from Contingency Fund orders regarding which will be issued by Finance (BG.I) Department separately.

5. The Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare (I/c.), A.P., Vijayawada, shall take further action accordingly.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FMU-HM& FW) Dept. vide their U.O.No. FIN01-42029/45/2018, dated:**23/08/2018.**

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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Sc./Sf.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER